

## Voice of the People

POLAND THE KNIGHT AMONG NATIONS.

Editor Times:

At the close of the Great War the map of Europe underwent once again a great change. Nations and parts of nations, that had been held in bondage for hundreds of years by the land greedy neighbors, arose again to their former dignity as nations. Nations of free and lively loving peoples. One among them was that thrice dismembered country, Poland, the Knight amongst nations.

It is of Poland and of her attempt to re-establish herself as a nation that we wish to speak. The title "Knight Amongst Nations" was given to her by one of America's foremost writers, a man who knew Poland as well as he knew his own dear country, the glorious United States. It was not simply to give a fine title to a long suffering people, but was given deservedly, and founded upon fact, as history can so amply substantiate. There were numerous attempts by the Tartar and Turk to overrun Europe, and destroy Christianity, and establish the rule of Mohammed. But the greatest attempt came in the year 1682 when Kara Mustapha with his great hordes of Turks, and Tatars laid siege to Vienna, the gateway to Europe and further conquest of Continental Christianity. Vienna was about to fall, when Leopold, Emperor of Austria, turned to Poland and its able warrior king, Jan Sobieski, for aid. Jan gathered his army and marched to the aid of Vienna without further ado and September 12, 1683 gave battle to the hordes of Kara Mustapha, and completely annihilated them, and saved Europe, and Christianity from the rule of the Crescent. It is from such facts of history that the inspired American author drew his title for Poland, "Knight Among Nations". During its life as a mighty nation, a defender of Christianity and of Continental Europe, Poland asked nothing of any nation. Today she has again her opportunity to once again regain her title, and is striving with all her resources to live up to her former grandeur. But this time it is not so much from the moral standpoint as from the social. Today she is, and her position in Europe is such, that she once again becomes the defender of Europe. From the north comes the Russian Red with his propaganda of Bolshevism which are this would have overrun Europe but for the bulwark of the Polish armies. And once again the diplomats of Europe turn to Poland for aid. And as before Poland is ready and willing. But while away at war her people, especially the children and aged need sustenance and this she, the Mother cannot give as she ought, because her energies are divided. She must seek help outside to aid her, and this she has decided to do amongst her own people in other countries, and also amongst the peoples of those countries. One of the greatest of these is America, the cradle of freedom.

On March 25, 1920 the Polish National Defense Committee has decided to hold a tag day in every state in the Union for the benefit of the starving children of Poland, and begs every citizen to contribute as much as he is willing to the cause.

Our own Mr. Hoover has time and time again appealed to the hearts of his people to help, knowing that without such aid Poland cannot do her part in the crisis now pending.

In our own fair city of East Chicago, our genial mayor has added his support to the coming tag day, and as a starter one of our well known and benevolent citizens, Mr. Walter Riley, has started the ball rolling with a donation of \$50 for which the local committee of the Polish National Defense Committee heartily thank him. We will close by asking the citizens of this fair city and state to remember the day of March 20, 1920. Give, and give cheerfully, for the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

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## O. L. KLAUS' STATEMENT SENSATIONAL

TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—The statement issued by Otto L. Klaus, auditor of state, yesterday, in which he demands a special session of the general assembly, to appropriate revenue to take care of the deficits that the state institutions will face this year, came like a bomb out of a clear sky. The refusal of the auditor to "shoulder the responsibility" for transferring money from the general fund without appropriations was the sole topic discussed in the state house today and in the camps of the three candidates for governor. It was admitted that if the auditor remains firm in his stand, the session will have to be called regardless of its political effect.

The auditor's statement is all the more sensational because of the attitude he was reported as having taken at the recent conference of Gov. Goodrich with the candidates for state offices. At that conference at the Hotel Severin, Mr. Klaus was represented by L. S. Bowman, deputy auditor, and the governor and the candidates were assured that Mr. Klaus felt that he could tide things over until the regular 1921 session. The conflict between this representation and the firm stand Mr. Klaus now takes against further dipping into the general fund without legislative authority is exciting wonder.

It is generally admitted among state officials and party leaders that Mr. Klaus should not be called upon again to shift the funds even under the present emergency conditions, as such transactions are expressly forbidden by 188 constitution of the state.

Last year Mr. Klaus says he issued warrants for \$250,000 against the general fund to pay the bills of the institutions. He asserted that he believed at the time that his action would be legalized by a special session of the legislature early this year. But as this failed and as it is now certain that a deficit for the present fiscal year of \$200,000 will be incurred, Mr. Klaus says that he feels that he has gone the limit and unless his action of last year is ratified by the legislature and provision made for the

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reminders of the present year, he will refuse to issue warrants for the payment of bills. Should he be forced to such drastic action, he admits that the state institutions would be forced to close.

But on the other hand, many administration leaders are asking why Mr. Klaus refused to abide by an opinion of the attorney general issued last July in which a construction was placed on a paragraph in the 1899 specific appropriation act, whereby the state board of finance could avail the institutions of appropriations of a succeeding year in order to meet institutional deficits.

It is recalled that the session was submitted to Gov. Goodrich at the time he was considering calling a session of

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## Sporting Briefs

Word has been received that Oxford and Cambridge have accepted provisionally the invitation to send teams to the University of Pennsylvania relay races which will take place April 29 and May 1. It will open the outdoor competitive season and promises to surpass previous meets.

Bob Caffier, a famous right fullback, of the Bath Boys, of Scotland, is reported to be among recent additions to the Bethlehem Steel Company soccer team.

The efforts of the famous steelworkers to retain possession of the two national championship emblems promise great soccer this spring.

Six clubs in each of the major leagues will clash in 202 games in the spring training trip. The games will be Giants vs. Red Sox, 21; Braves vs. Tigers, 18; Reds vs. Washington, 18; Brooklyn vs. Yankees, 16; Cardinals vs. Athletics, 16; Cardinals vs. Browns, 15; Brooklyn vs. Washington, 4; Reds vs. Yankees, 3; and Pirates vs. Red Sox, 3.

A new target which is expected to revolutionize rifle shooting is to be adopted by the National Rifle Association, which has tested it at the English championship rifle range at Bisley. In place of the figure target will be one which bears a circle eight inches in diameter, cut in two sections. The top is a slaty grey

and the lower half a light sandy color. On the line is a representation of the tip of a helmet which is actually the aiming spot, but by reason of its color, half of the bull is invisible.

Canadian athletic experts estimate it will cost over \$3000 to send each athlete to Belgium to compete in the Olympic games as against \$238 a man to go to and return from the Stockholm revival.

Annapolis Naval Academy boasts every sport coached by professionals.

King George of England has donated \$500 to the British Olympic fund.

The Philadelphia Interscholastic Tennis Association is the largest in this country, including fifteen high, prep, and public schools of the Quaker City and vicinity.

The English Soccer Football Association will send a picked eleven to tour South Africa in May. The tour will be limited to twelve matches. The last time a team visited South Africa was in 1910, when the tourists won all twenty-three matches, scoring 143 goals to 16.

## ST. JOSEPH'S DEFEAT TITLE CLAIMANTS

In a fast and interesting contest, the St. Joseph's basketball team defeated the North End Comets by the score of 33 to 13, and thereby won the right to the undisputed championship of Hammond.

The game was a thriller from start to finish, and the spectators who turned out were treated to one of the finest exhibitions of passing and team work ever played in the city. The St. Joseph players just bewildering their opponents with their lightning passing and defensive playing.

Laverne, St. Joseph's center, was the big point maker for the evening, and his spectacular shooting was one of the many features of the game. Jung, left forward, also played a brilliant game and did much to bring about victory to the St. Joseph team. Willing, center for the North End

Comets, demonstrated a good eye by making two baskets from the center of the floor.

Score follows:

ST. JOSEPH'S			
	R.	Ft.	P. T.
Tunke, rf.	3	0	2 1
Jung, lf.	4	0	0 0
Lauerman, c.	8	1	0 0
Schorer, rf.	8	2	0 0
Zeller, lg.	1	0	0 0
16 1 4 1			
NORTH END COMETS			
	R.	Ft.	P. T.
DeRoif, lf.	3	1	0 0
Scott, lf.	0	0	0 0
Smith, rf.	1	0	0 0
Willing, c.	2	0	1 1
Rathburn, rg.	0	0	1 0
Krause, lg.	0	0	1 0
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## FOLWELL NEW NAVY COACH

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 19.—Robert Folwell, former Pennsylvania football coach, is firmly installed today as coach of the Naval Academy eleven. Folwell, after signing a one-year contract, announced that few changes would be made in the system established by his predecessor, Gilmour Doble.

## Certainly Was Worth It

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 19.—Spectators at the annual state basketball tournament here last week paid between \$5.00 and \$8.00 to see the high school teams fight for the state title, according to approximate figures announced from the bureau's office. The fund will go to the Indiana High School Athletic Association and toward defraying the expenses of the tournament.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 18.—Harvey Thorne of Kansas City won a decision over Sailor Freedman of Chicago in a ten-round bout last night. Freedman put up a game fight, but was outwitted several rounds.

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